

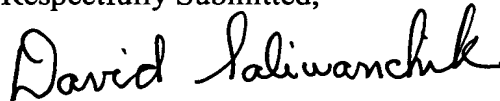
Remarks

This application is a National Stage Application of International Application Number PCT/JP2003/014918. By this amendment, the subject specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to a related application section.

Claims 1-16 were pending in the international patent application. By this Amendment, the applicants have added new claim 17. Accordingly, claims 1-17 are pending in the subject application. No new matter has been added by this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§§1.16, 1.17, or 1.492 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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